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## Chauvin Farmers Given Splendid Reception At Scott Experimental Farm

The party of Chauvin farmers who journeyed to the Scott Experimental station were given a royal reception by Mr. Inline, Mr. Van Ness and other officials of the station. In fact the long day at their disposal was filled to the limit with pleasant times, observations and much information of value to the visiting party.

The Scott district suffered more from the dry weather than has our own district, yet it was remarkable to see the splendid stand of a strain of Manitoba wheat originated in Manitoba.

Very noticeable, on first arrival are some hedges of Caragana, now twelve to fifteen feet high, surrounding the plots and giving protection from the prevailing north west winds. The earliest of the caragans were planted in 1912, and later plantings made yearly.

Amongst the trees the Russian poplars, Rocky Mountain blue spruce appeared the most vigorous and suitable for our district. Sheltered by windbreaks all splendid growth, the beds being (Continued on page three)

## REMEMBER 1887 IS ADVICE GIVEN BY OLD-TIMERS

Old timers in Saskatoon who remember the 1887 crop in the province of Manitoba declare that Saskatchewan farmers should hesitate quite a while yet before throwing up the sponge over bad growing conditions. In 1887 Manitoba's crop was condemned at about this time in July. There was no hope for it, farmers thought. Yet in the fall, the harvested yield was one of the greatest in the history of the province. The summer of 1887 was much the same as the current season.

## H. Craig, Field Supervisor Gives Interesting Lecture On Weeds

Mr. H. Craig, field supervisor, addressed a meeting of the Chauvin farmers last Saturday afternoon; and a second meeting at Ribstone in the evening, his subject being "The Weed Menace".

In opening his address he briefly reviewed the progress made by the farmers of Alberta, which had given the province the reputation of a high standard of good clean seed wheat and other grains. The prizes won at Chicago and other fairs had opened the market for Alberta seed grain from Nebraska in the south to Montreal in the east. The gov-

ernment establishment at Edmonton had furnished pure seed to over 700 farmers in Alberta last year in addition to whom were a large number raising first quality grain from good seed from other quarters.

The sources of supply of seed and feed were often often primarily responsible for the introduction of weeds into a country, and railroads were also to blame to some extent. The railroads and the government were co-operating for the removal of the menace in this quarter, the railroads by a (Continued on page three)

## Manitou Lake Chautauqua Proved Popular Event; Coming Next Year

Once again we have had Chautauqua with us and certainly everyone old and young had a splendid time. The lectures were both interesting and instructive, such celebrities as Prof. Armand, E. Jefferson Gardner, J. B. Arnold, Grover, and Miss Jessie Soprin being featured. With great enjoyment. The musical parts of the various programmes were up to the usual standard of our Chautauqua's. On the second day, Ola and Patsy had the audience well within their grasp. Ola who is five years old causing endless amusement by her quaint and funny tricks, whilst Patsy possesses a superb voice. The third day was a great treat as

pecially the vocal selections of Miss Eileen Hoff, Saturday, the last day brought us the Knox party and a real good time was spent, especially after the glorious rain of that morning. We are glad to be able to report that the guarantee made was passed with a few dollars left over. Also it gives us pleasure to say that the necessary number of signatures for the guarantee list of 1925 was obtained, so everything is in full swing for another year's Chautauqua.

The officials and committee are fully entitled to the thanks of the ticket holders for the arrangements made for their comfort and comfort and welfare.

## Vale M. D. Carry On Road Work, Re- duced Expenditure

A special meeting of the council of the Vale M.D. was held on July 11th at the office, the following councillors being present: P. E. Brown, Div. 2; N. Bellon, Div. 1; Case, Div. 4; Tom Gould, Reeve, Div. 3; E. Jackson, Div. 5; James Taylor, Div. 6.

The object of the special meeting was to discuss the advisability of continuing the roadwork this season or not, owing to the present unfavorable crop conditions.

After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously decided to continue roadwork with a curtailment of all expenditure thereof.

## Crop Prospects As Shown By Alberta Government Reports

The stage, has now been reached in the growing season of Alberta grain crops when it is possible to make a more or less definite statement with respect to present conditions, and their bearing on the prospects for harvest.

In view of the conditions now prevailing as reported to the Department from all parts of the Province, and in view of the very satisfactory conditions under which the grain crop was seeded this spring, the statement now to be made must be somewhat disappointing. Over practically the whole of the province, the weather during the past fortnight has

been very warm, with hot, dry winds in most localities, relieved to some extent by rains in certain districts, but for the most part without precipitation. This has brought conditions to a stage where grain is heading out at from ten to fifteen inches, in certain areas, and beginning to feel the lack of moisture. Pasture also in many parts has suffered as a consequence. Should rains become general within the next week, the prospects generally speaking would be greatly improved, particularly with respect to later sown grain. Such rains (Continued on page three)

## Chauvin Fair To Be Held August 5 Notes Of Interest To Exhibitors

Be a booster and give the booth your patronage on Fair day.

### SPECIAL PRIZE

Special by Mr. William Cargill For best collection of small fruits 50 trees. Mr. Cargill is giving this special prize in addition to the prize he has offered which is published in the prize list.

### CORRECTION IN THE SPECIAL PRIZES LADIES PLEASE NOTICE

The prize given by the U.G.G. for the best loaf of bread is not for Purity Flour as stated in the prize list but is for Quaker Flour purchased from the local elevator. Other conditions are the same as stated.

### RECIPES

In response to inquiries the lady directors are publishing the following recipes: For use in the manufacture of these articles as published in the Chauvin fair prize list under Domestic Manufactures.

### BEAN RELISH

1 Peck of beans cut in 1 inch pieces, boil in salted water until tender, drain and cool.

Take 3 qts vinegar, 6 cups brown sugar, 1-2 cup mustard (seant), 1-2 cups flour, 2 table-spoons celery seed, 1 teaspoon turmeric, cook as salad dressing, bottle.

### 8 DIVINITY FUDGE

Put in saucepan 2 cups of white sugar, 1-2 cup of corn syrup, 1-2 cup of old water. Have the whites of two eggs beaten stiff in whites of 2 eggs beaten stiff on platter, beat syrup when boiled enough into eggs and vanilla and walnuts before turning into pan.

### DONATIONS REQUESTED

Lunches will be served at the booth on Fair Day, August 5th from 11 o'clock until the close of the fair. Donations of cream or milk, pies and cakes will be gratefully received by the committee in charge at the booth on Fair Day. (Pies are especially requested.)

## Orangemen Hold Celebration July 12 At Rosemoyne

The 12th of July was celebrated in splendid style just south of Rosemoyne district, at Malloy's Lake, under the very able management of the Edgerton Orange Lodge.

This lodge being a very live one, much credit must be reflected upon them, for the splendid way in which they prepared the grounds, and for the very splendid entertainment provided for the visitors.

Several lodges from outside points were present, viz Ribstone Lapidol, etc.

All these lodges with the local lodge when parading made a very pleasing sight. Concluding the parade, a number of speakers were keenly listened to; speakers being Mr. MacKenzie of Edmonton, Rev. Mr. Smith of Edgerton, and Mr. Beekwith of Edgerton.

A tug-of-war then took place, men chosen from the lodges.

The local Orangemen also took (Continued on page seven)

## Chauvin Canaries Win More Laurels At The Provost Sports

The Chauvin basketball team gained more laurels at Provost last Wednesday afternoon and evening, bringing home the first prize after three consecutive victories in the tournament. The first game was the best and keenest, Salvador being their worthy opponents. From the very beginning the game was fast, Chauvin getting away with the lead which Salvador almost recovered in the second period, the last period being particularly strenuous finishing with Chauvin holding the on end of 8-6 score.

The second game played by Chauvin was against the Provost team which was a well contested game which finished 14-18 in favor of Chauvin. The third and final game of the tournament was easy for Chauvin, but their opponents are entitled to great praise for this splendid record they had made, this team, Maypole, was a young team from a small country school district and had fought their way up through the tournament to page in the final. In this game they were weary and really had no chance to win, yet

they broke through the Chauvin defense three times in the two periods which were played. The score being Maypole 3; Chauvin 13.

## Veterans, Shun!

The Chauvin Branch of the G.W.V.A. are holding a reunion picnic at Salt Lake on Saturday the 19th of July, commencing at twelve o'clock noon, for ex-service men and their families only. All ex-service men and their families are most cordially invited. There will be sports of all descriptions.

All are requested to bring lunch. All other refreshments will be provided free of charge.

## BRITISH AVIATOR WILL LAND IN ALBERTA

Major Melrose, British Aviator, of now in Japan on his around-the-world flight, will land on Lake Wabamun west of Edmonton, during his flight across Canada, it has been learned.

## THIS WEEK'S WORLD NEWS TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

An English firm is inquiring for prices on 400 Alberta horses. For sale to be 3 to 7 years old and weighing from 900 to 1200 lbs.

The province of Saskatchewan is vigorously protesting to Ottawa against the killing of the C.N.R. branch line proposals in that province, urging the reform of the senate.

The British government has declared itself against the construction of the Channel tunnel.

\$420,000 has been voted by the federal government for the completion of the government elevator at Edmonton.

Fly Swatters with a rubber Swat and a long armed reach, the latest improved for 15c.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

The Norwich Municipal Coal association, of Ontario, would place an order for 10,000 tons of Alberta coal, were the coal available.

Members of the Alberta Wheat pool will receive two and one-eighth cents per bushel above the average market price.

The federal government has voted the sum of \$200,000 for assistance in marketing Alberta coal in Ontario.

The grain commission recommended that the Vancouver elevator be acquired and operated by the Canadian government.

A new record for loading grain has been set by the British ship Immerton at Montreal by taking on 274,590 bushels of grain in six hours and a quarter. The new record being when the British ship Clearpool took on 274,000 bushels in nine and a half hours in August 1922.

The Stanley Jones plant at Saskatoon, owned by the Desjardins Co., has been destroyed by fire. Damages about \$100,000.

High C.N.R. officials have volunteered a reduction of one day pay per month from this salaries whilst Thornton will contribute a \$1600 reduction from his salary.

K. Dewart, K.C., former Ontario liberal lawyer died suddenly at his home.

The doxology was sung at the Macklin Chatauga when rain fell for the first time in a period of six weeks.

Five horses were killed and one steed seriously hurt at Bushanan, Sask., in a somewhat peculiar man. Seeking refuge from flies, the animals entered an old straw shed, this collapsed and the animals were smothered under a stack of straw which buried them.

Ottawa has passed a vote of \$70,000 in the interests of Indians dwelling in the prairie provinces. This is a new item.

Kitcoy elevator was struck by lightning. The flash struck the roof, travelling through the centre of the building, shivering timbers and igniting the dust. A heavy rain saved the building.

Court summonses against the stampede riders at Wembley exhibition have been dismissed. British public opinion does not endorse the action of the S.P.C.A. in this matter.

Ponoka has been visited by a \$30,000 fire.

Major Lewis Duncan, of Toronto, has been appointed a commissioner to make investigations in the alleged fruit trusts. It is stated that the principal offender is the Nash company of Minneapolis which controls a number of firms operating at Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Canadians visiting the States should carry documentary evidence of the purpose of their visit; and if staying longer than six months must have immigration visas.

An insurrection in Brazil has been suppressed after fighting in which hundreds were killed and seven hundred more wounded.

After taking 193 ballots, the Democrats national convention nominated John W. Davis, of Virginia, formerly U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, for the United States presidency.

Dr. J. T. Glover, of Toronto, was given an hostile reception at Philadelphia by medics after a discussion following his lecture upon the cure of cancers.

The Russian crop will only amount. Industry is being conducted at 45 per cent of the pre-war rate, and wages about 70 per cent. 25 per cent of the Russian workers are unemployed.

John Mac Lachlin of Watrous was knocked over by an auto and run over, two following cars also ran over him. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress to recovery at the Watrous hospital.

The meteorological records at Scott Station show the maximum velocity of the wind on Sunday July the 6th, to have reached at periods 48 miles per hour. The highest hourly record however, was only 42 miles. The instruments were installed in December 1922 and the highest velocity recorded since then was 51 miles per hour in February 1923.

Woman: "Do you charge for children?"

Conductor: "Under five, we do not."

"Well, I have only three."

"Have any of your childhood ambitions been realized?"

"Yes, one, anyway. When my mother used to cut my hair I wished I hadn't any."

Teacher: "And what is the lesson taught us in the parable of the five wise virgins?"

Ada: "That we should always be on the lookout for a bridegroom."

Teacher: "Now, can anyone tell me what a myth is?"

Bill: "Please, miss, it's a female moth."

"Will you be my wife?"

"The idea! Don't be ridiculous!"

"Yes, I know it sounds ridiculous; but I'm not so particular as some men are."

Write a man to his tailor, who had been pressing him for settlement: "Dear Sir. Please find enclosed cheque in settlement of your account, because I ain't."

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## Craig's Lecture On Weed Control

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campaign of trimming the right of ways and the government by seeking a suitable grass to plant on such lands. Possibly blue grass and rye grass will be found best for that purpose.

The Alberta Government was this year particularizing its campaign upon big weeds, and conducting an educative campaign rather than adopting a penalizing attitude.

For the eradication of perennial such as sow thistle, wild oats, and blue lettuce, the speaker recommended perfectly black summerfallow. By keeping these from forming true leaves for one year they could be brought under control. An alternative method was "smothering out" by placing one or two feet of well rotted manure over the infested area.

For annual weeds, such as peppergrass and stinkweed, which had the capacity of ripening their seed and producing a second crop the same year, he recommended

a light harrowing in the early spring with the idea of getting as many seeds germinated as possible, and a constant cultivation throughout the season. Where ground was not badly infested, as an alternative method, an extra half bushel of grain seed might be planted and the crop well harrowed when the grain is about two inches high.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Craig examined and identified many specimens brought to him, and gave much valuable information in answering the many questions put to him.

## Chauvin Farmers Visit Scott Station

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separated by lanes planted with Kentucky blue grass, which proves more satisfactory than the standard lawn grasses.

Some first class live stock stock was seen pasturing at the station including a Percheron stallion and a Shorthorn bull of outstanding merit. The sheep and pigs also were in first class condition and demonstrated their profit bearing capacities.

The flock of Plymouth Rocks were sufficient to raise the envy of any enthusiast, and are evidently birds highly adapted to the conditions prevailing in this locality.

Every member of the party expressed great satisfaction with their visit, and feel that the information they have gained must amply repay their expenditure of time and money on this trip.

## EDGERTON DECIDES TO HAVE A FAIR

The Edgerton Agricultural Society has decided to go ahead and hold a fair this year. At the time of writing it is impossible to state the date, arrangements for which are being made with the department, and will be announced at an early date.

## Crop Prospects Official Report

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would alter the situation sufficiently to ensure prospects of a fairly good crop.

The south-west portion of the province, from Calgary south to the international border and west of a line passing through Lethbridge, enjoys the most satisfactory conditions of any section of the province. In this district rains have been more frequent and the growing grain is in a very healthy state and the prospects are for a very good crop.

With respect to the remainder of the province, conditions are very patchy, the grain showing a healthy growth where rains happen to have been frequent and heavy. The south-eastern part of the province has suffered rather severely during the past two weeks from lack of moisture, and this is also true of some portions of the east central district as far north as the main line of the Canadian National Railway, and of

some portions of the west central district as far north as Lacombe, where very dry conditions at present prevail. In all this territory the grain is heading out with short growth. Rains within the next week would considerably enhance the prospects of crops in this territory, but prospects at present are for less than a normal crop.

In the district surrounding Edmonton, and to the east of the city some 100 miles and north-east for about half that distance, the grain is in very fair condition, and with further rains, the prospects may be said to be very satisfactory.

The Peace River and Grande Prairie districts are suffering from lack of moisture, and rain-fall is urgently needed to ensure a good crop.

Good rains fell in the Edmonton territory a week ago, and in the Calgary territory about the same time, but beyond this, reports indicate that precipitation during the last fortnight has been limited to small local showers.

Crops on the irrigated districts of the south are in a splendid shape, and the prospects are for a good harvest from these areas. Alfalfa has been a successful crop.

### WHY HE WORRIED

"The trouble with you is the same as with another patient of mine," said the doctor. "He worried and got nervous dyspepsia. He was worrying himself to death about his grocer's bill. Now he is cured."

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"I told him to stop worrying, and he has," replied the doctor.

"I know," was the doleful reply. "I know he has. But I am his grocer."

The tourist in Alaska was being shown over a fox farm. After seeing some beautiful silvers he asked her guide: "Just how many times can the fox be skinned for his fur?"

The guide who was a old-timer, replied gravely: "Three times madam. Any more would spoil him for breeding purposes"

At dinner a little girl became highly elated at discovering the wishbone of a chicken on her plate. At this her little brother remarked sceptically: "They're stupid things. I've had three wishbones and daddy hasn't got a car yet!"

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So hurry and get there, 'twill make you glad

And all your endeavours repay;

You'll miss the grand view and feel lonely and sad

If down in the valley you stay.

The view from the top is a scene of delight

That pays those who toil from below;

The country all round is a wonderful sight,

Its joys set the heart all aglow.

While far down the slope are the ones who turned back

When Indolence bade them stop;

While blaming, you pity, and murmur, "Alack,

They'll ne'er see the view from the top."

—Alice Wise, in Tit-Bits.

The average youth never knows  
what he wants until it's too late  
to get it.

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way. Others marry and have their  
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### Editorial Comment

The subject which is uppermost in all our minds these days is "When will it rain?" For unless we get rain within a few days our crops are doomed to failure, and this is a serious matter at a time when money is moving around as sluggishly as it is at the present time.

Practically the entire income of the district for the past two years has been applied to the reduction of indebtedness, and all reserves of credit and cash are at a low ebb. In fact, we have all been compelled to bank too heavily upon the coming crop, so that at the present time there is growing a somewhat "panicky" feeling in this respect.

This is not the time, however to give too ready a belief to those who tell of a coming general exodus of "bankrupt" farmers from our district, nor is it the time to draw dark pictures of intense deprivations in our midst during the coming winter. We have by no means reached that stage yet and the possibilities are that we will not do so—this year or later. There certainly is no need to cross the river before we reach it.

On the other hand, it is rather the time when we should listen to those of our number who have recently travelled to those places which were commonly reported to be centres of prosperity and have come back dis-illusioned. They come back ready to start all over again in the place they know the better for having left it. They have, and are coming back from the sunny slopes of California, from the fruit districts of British Columbia, and from the manufacturing cities of the United States, leaving behind the false lure of high wages, and returning to this—the district where we all can get three square meals per day, and get a little besides.

At the present time there are a number of "Jeremiahs" in all parts of the world (not in this district alone) busily prognosticating all kinds of coming depressions, financial disturbances and disasters under which we shall suffer untold miseries of one kind or another. There are generally

folks badly infected with the "virus" of wanting more than they earn, and more than they are entitled to. They are with out exception the "drones" in the bee hive, neither laboring themselves nor contributing anything to the comfort of those who do labor. It is therefore, utterly foolish to listen to their "tales of woe."

That there are obstacles in the way of general prosperity is a condition absolutely inseparable from man's experience. It is by no means a condition peculiar to this district. History shows very plainly that the chief virtue in obstacles is to force men to adopt better methods and obtain better results. And when we recall the fact that there is at least one family who are making good in our midst upon land which will not produce a good crop of wheat even in the most favorable year, by the application of agricultural practices suitable to their unfavorable holding we may safely draw the conclusion that by correction of agricultural methods we may have in good years and bad, a good living. This idea was recently expressed in other language by one who recently returned to this district. He said in effect, that when some of those who live here now had sold out to those who would farm properly we should soon have one of the best districts in North America.

If you don't believe the above just take a day off and visit the Scott Experimental Station.

### IT COMES HOME

When a bit of kindness hits you  
After passing of a cloud;  
When a fit of laughter gets you  
And your spine is feeling proud;  
Don't forget to up and fling it  
At a soul that's feeling blue;  
For the moment that you sling it  
It's a boomerang to you.

### HOW ARE YOU?

"Corking" said the bottle.  
"Rotten" said the apple.  
"Fine" said the magist at-  
"Grand" said the piano.  
"Keen" said the knife.  
"Ripping" said the scissors.  
"Well" said the water  
"All done up" said the dress.

Josh Billings, the famous American humorist, is reported to have said: "When a man comes to me for advice, I find out what advice he wants and give it to him."

The optimist is a barometer stuck "set fair"; the pessimist is a barometer stuck "set stormy." No sensible man would pay ten cents for either.

Men rarely get better after marriage.

Advertising is like courting a girl—you must have the right kind of goods, and keep on calling.

Only cowards pretend that consistency is a virtue.

I would rather help to build friendships than battleships.

Those who constantly look for silver linings never see dark clouds.

It's a great thing to be thankful for your lot—even if it's not a lot.

Life is always worth living—it's the way we look at it that's wrong.

The world would be far brighter if we laughed a little more at our own troubles and a little less at our neighbor's.

To adhere to race-track superstitions will not ensure success, since success never comes surely to any betting man. For instance it is said that if you carry your money in your shoe for three days before the race, you will not lose it. But the only way to make certain you will not lose it is to keep it in your shoe until the race is over.

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## Local Crop Report

To write a local crop report at a time is a task from which we are inclined to shrink. At the time of writing, 3.30 p.m. Tuesday July 15th the long spell of hot weather appears to be broken and indications of rain are very slight. Generally the crop is now suffering from lack of moisture which is urgently needed, but it is really wonderful how well the grain plants have withstood the prolonged drought and heat. In some places the crop is already dried out but in most places the grain would yet make a vigorous start if given moisture. This is evidenced by some fields in the north port of this district which a fortnight ago were practically valueless but after the light showers of some eleven days ago are today greatly improved. All hopes of a bumper crop have entirely vanished, with good heavy rains a medium crop is still possible, without rain we are due for a failure.

Parcels and Foxwell offer attractive prices on groceries and preserving fruits.

The Airlie U. F. A. will hold a social evening July 23rd at 8 p.m.

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## Local Happenings Of Interest To All

Mr. S. Windum was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Clyne, of Edmonton, accompanied by her two daughters arrived last week for a month's visit to Dr. and Mrs. Folkins.

The Westminster Ladies Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at Salt Lake, on Wednesday last. There was a good attendance of members present, who were entertained by Mrs. C. G. Forryan.

Mr. W. Cahill, is spending a week in the capital city. We miss little Willie and his cheery smile.

Rev. Smith, Anglican minister of Marsden, Sask. Paid a visit to Chauvin and officiated at the Anglican service held at Chauvin on Sunday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubitt, of Bexhill, Sussex, England, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gladys, arrived at Chauvin, July 4th, on a visit which we hope will be prolonged, to their son and his family, Mr and Mrs. W. Cubitt.

Razmad for summer colds, hay-fever and asthma. 100 per box at The Chauvin Pharmacy.

Mr. W. Cubitt has returned from Calgary after having attended the military school at that point. The examinations were very stiff, but we are glad to report that he has passed successfully and has been given a commission in the 19th Alberta Dragoons as lieutenant.

Mr. A. Perkins and Mr. Knigler of Edgerton were business visitors to Chauvin last week.

Bing Cherries 90th. per basket at Saker's.

Work on the erection of the new school room at Chauvin will be started this week.

The Chauvin baseball team met with some hard luck at the Provo sports last Wednesday afternoon, suffering a heavy defeat in the first game.

Lloydminster exhibition will be held July 28th and 29th.

Considerable work has been accomplished by the members of the Chauvin Mission Field on the bee organized to put a cement basement under the manse building. The various country points sent in strong contingents of strong workers.

"The proud ermine of the judiciary should not be sullied, but judge's wife are in danger of the wraps worn by a certain dangling in the mud of a public scandal, unless an affair with a certain reckless young clubman—'A hot blush came to Babs' cheeks as she read in a society gossip sheet the breezy hints of scandal that connected her sister's name with that of the boy she loved herself. Then the scandal was about to break and Babs—See Viola Dana in 'The Social Code' at

Don't forget the Chauvin Fair, Tuesday August 5th. Make your entries early.

Neilburg is arranging a monster social on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday July 23rd. Two baseball games are to be staged, supper served, and a dance at night. The proceeds are to be devoted to a community hall.

Buy your sealers for preserving from Saker's now while the stocks are complete.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. Murray is still laid up as the result of an accident some ten days ago. Whilst putting on the wagon box, his team started and the box fell upon him.

Mr Tymn is the new teller at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, he comes to us from the Mundare branch of this bank.

Mrs. J. Moffatt, and son Foster, of Ridgeloough, left for a month's visit to relatives at the old Ontario home town.

Anglican service will be held in the Westminster church every Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Bratvold and Mr. and Mrs. O. Bratvold of Dina, arrived home yesterday from their auto trip south into Montana. Mr. O. Bratvold expresses pleasure on his return, and says 'we shall make something of this country yet.' He found crop prospects poorer in Central Alberta with improvement towards the border line. He reports that the culture of corn and stock are placing Montana farmers on their feet.

Bathing Caps—all colors designs and shapes. Prices 45c to \$1.50 at The Chauvin Pharmacy.

Winona will be the scene of a U. F. A. Grand Rally and open air concert on Wednesday July 16th. The program starts at one o'clock. Mr. H. W. Wood, President of the U. F. A., Mrs. R. B. Gunn, president of the U. F. W. A., Premier Greenfield and P. Erzenauer, M. L. A. will give speeches.

## IN MEMORIAM

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Work on the fourth new oil well to be drilled at Wainwright this year has been started.

Eighty per cent of the population of Great Britain live in town areas.

## A CORRECTION

We wish to correct an error in our last issue. We stated that Messrs Parcel and Foxwell were shipping hogs on July 19th and 11th. This should have read July 10th and 11th. They will be shipping again early next month.

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Cocoanut	2 lbs	.30	Peanut Butter, per pail	.30	Jelly Powders, per dozen	.90	
Finest Black Tea, 2.12 lb	1.50		Royal Crown Soap, pr box	.25	Heintz Pure Vinegar		
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## Letter to the Editor

### RE RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Editor Chauvin Chronicle:

Dear Sir,  
It has been argued that the question of education should always be discussed along broad far-reaching lines! Mr. Semple and I seem to be obeying the word



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if not the spirit of this injunction seeing that in our argument upon rural high schools we have now "broadened out" to include steam graders and refreshment booths!

However since the Chauvin trustees have taken courage in both hands and determined to go on alone for the present; we may allow the school question to rest there, but I have no hesitation in saying that judging from the awakening sense of the need of better and fuller educational facilities for the country children the next request for rural high schools will come from the country districts themselves.

Meanwhile if this discussion helps to lay a few of the ghosts of doubt and suspicion which seem to haunt the minds of some of our worthy citizens whenever the "Refreshment Booth" is mentioned—or if it will give the lie to vilful propaganda on the subject we need not regret the argument on "Education."

In the first place Mr. Semple misinterprets my attitude towards the steam grader and its work versus other methods. If it stands for progress with economy and fair play to the ratepayers—I'm for it. But that point has still to be decided. My personal experience on such roads after a heavy rain is that "progress" in any sense of the word is the last name that one would think of using to describe proceedings. Possibly if the roads could be first "treated" with non-slippery mixture we would waken to the merits of graded roads, but meanwhile, to all accounts it is a case of putting the cart before the horse, a form of procedure which reduces the good results to a minimum.

But the point I wish to make is that the questions of expensive road making versus the erection of a rural high school were only put in contrast because both constitute a levy on the tax-paying public, the payment of which is only escapable by leaving the district.

The booth question is in another class. It is a purely business proposition put up by the society at a profit or loss risk, the same as any similar investment by one of our local merchants.

The support asked for in the form of patronage on fair day is purely voluntary and can always be got round by boycotting the booth, a form of passive re-

sistance which, however, Mr. Semple himself is too good a sport to indulge in. Even the annual Municipal grant which works out at about 10 cents a quarter to the farmers, cannot truthfully be said to be used for paying for the booth for reasons which I will mention later, but first of all it is only fair to the to emphasize the fact that the idea of building the booth had its inception in the ills and deficits attendant upon catering in a "temporary" booth in a broiling sun, or a sandstorm; most people having conscientious objections to sand dressing on their sand-wiches! For the caterers themselves there was an ever-present possibility of the "whole works" toppling on them without even the formality of an advance notice of its intentions. All of which being more or less blamed for the fact that "running the booth" was looked upon as a Juixotic form of philanthropy on the part of the society rather than a profitable sideline. Now, no agricultural society can afford to play Don Quixote in these times, if it wants to remain in good standing in the eyes of those who vote the final "say."

The society, therefore in the face of adverse opinion and financial odds went ahead with the idea, and I have much pleasure in assuring Mr. Semple that, while the Fair's executive was responsible for the idea, it was a Scotch director who signified his approval of making it substantial, by saying in characteristic fashion, "Well, if we must build a booth, let it be one worthy of the name, air a credit to the society."

That it has been found all of that is proved by the fact that from Grand Prairie to Lethbridge Chauvin district is known as the place where they have the best horse ring and the finest refreshment booth in the province; and both of these are written down to the society, as assets in the judges and superintendents reports.

(To Mr. Semple be the credit as one of those responsible for horse ring. Will he not be equally generous to those responsible for the other asset?)

But maybe, true to instinct, he may prefer to have assets stated in hard cash, rather than public or departmental eulogiums, and far be it from me to blame him for that!

Put briefly, in pre-booth days it was more customary to speak of the "catering deficits" than of "profits" It simply wasn't done! And if I am not mistaken Mr. Semple had personal experience in his time of how amazingly easy it is to "go in the hole" during the process. Speaking, therefore in the terms of hard cash, today the booth stands not only as a building asset to the grounds, but it is a paying proposition also, which is not only clear of debt but is able to make a yearly contribution to the funds not to be sneered at. Also it is not too much to say that it has helped more than any other single factor to pay for itself.

It is true that to make it fulfil these conditions has meant a lot of hard work and planning—long hours and some discomfort for those in charge, but that is a form of taxation which directors recognize they must pay. But in

the sense of its being a levy on the general public worthy of writing to the papers about—"boots man, think again!"

AGNES C. ARMOUR

To the Editor, Chauvin Chronicle  
Dears Sir:

I have read with considerable interest the letters, in your paper, on the expense of higher education written by those two sterling Scots, Mrs. Armour and Mr. Semple. Up to the time Mrs. Armour made the mistake of running the road grader over Mr. Semple, I think the honors were about equal. But if Mrs. Armour made the mistake, I suppose it was while the experience of bumping over a newly grade road was still in her mind. The passing of the good old prairie trails, which run in the lines of least resistance makes it necessary that we have good roads, and the most eminent engineers advocate the use of the modern road grader in making good roads.

Mr. Semple not to be outdone, even in making a blunder, made the very serious one of firing the refreshment booth in our Agricultural Society's grounds, at Mrs. Armour, as an unnecessary expense to the public, thus leading the public to believe that the society had been extravagant. I was president of the society at the time the booth was built, and conversant with the thought bestowed upon all the details, which were, carefully gone into by the directors.

The outstanding reason for the society building the booth was—safety to the people attending the fair. It had been the custom to put up temporary buildings for refreshments at a cost of about \$40, or about five per cent of the cost of the booth. If a storm had blown down the building and injured or killed only one child I feel confident that no man would feel more keenly than Mr. Semple, that it was a public calamity. The society would be liable for damages, as would those who erect temporary refreshment booths for the use of the public, if an accident happened.

I have heard several outsiders, including the superintendent of fairs state that the booth was a credit to Chauvin, the district, and the agricultural society. The society has a building that I believe would now cost about double what they paid for it. With regard to the "expense" it has been to the public, some people will be surprised that it is almost "nil," largely due to Mrs. Armour and a few other ladies who by their splendid self-sacrificing services rendered have contributed more towards the cost of the booth than the whole of the rest of the people in the municipality. I am at a loss to understand why people who appear to be otherwise well read worth-while men and women allow themselves to thoughtlessly take a fling at their agricultural society.

Is it because the society distributes about \$3000 annually among the people of the district, or is it because a sum more than sufficient to build a booth every year is brought into the district, which if it were not for the society would not come? Or is it because the directors devote so much of their valuable time to affairs of the society for the benefit of the public and at "no ex-

pense" to the Public?

As far as higher education is concerned, I believe the greatest asset this country can have is well educated children, and it is our duty to see that they have reasonable opportunity to get it.

In thanking you for inserting the foregoing which is much longer than I intended, may I express my great appreciation of the high standard of your editorial comments, on subjects, which are, or ought to be of vital interest to us all. Your tone of broad-minded hopefulness and the seeing of the silver lining where the clouds appear darkest, should inspire all of us with a desire to co-operate in making this our country what it deserves to be—the best on earth.

Yours truly,

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
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